

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 KABUL 02176 222118Z
ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 IO-13 ISO-00 PM-05 NSC-05 SP-02
SS-15 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 PA-01
USIA-06 /080 W
-----090260 230910Z /15

R 220655Z MAR 78
FM AMEMBASSY KABUL
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7050
INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA
AMEMBASSY CAIRO
AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD
AMEMBASSY JIDDA
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT
AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN
AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI
CINCPAC
AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

C O N F I D E N T I A L KABUL 2176

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, AF, SA, KU, TU, EG, YO
SUBJECT: DAOUD TO MAKE SECOND TRIP THROUGH THE MIDDLE EAST

REF: KABUL 1548

1. WAHEED ABDULLAH, AFGHANISTAN'S MINISTER-IN-CHARGE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HAS INFORMED ME THAT PRESIDENT MOHAMMAD DAOUD WILL BE DEPARTING FROM KABUL ON APRIL 2 FOR STATE VISITS TO SAUDI ARABIA, KUWAIT, AND TURKEY. ABDULLAH REPORTED THAT EGYPT'S PRESIDENT SADAT HAS ALSO INVITED DAOUD TO STOP IN CAIRO DURING
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 KABUL 02176 222118Z

THIS APRIL SWING, PAYING THE VISIT THAT HAD TO BE POSTPONED EARLIER THIS MONTH (REFTEL). DAOUD HAS NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER TO ACCEPT THIS INVITATION.

2. COMMENT: AFGHAN OFFICIALS HAVE TOLD US THAT THE ORIGINAL CAIRO INVITATION HAD BEEN WITHDRAWN BY THE EGYPTIANS WHO HAD THEN EXPLAINED THAT SADAT WAS "HAVING HEART TROUBLE" AND THAT

THERE WERE "INTERNAL PROBLEMS" IN EGYPT. IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, THAT THE AFGHANS THEMSELVES HAD BEGUN TO HAVE SECOND THOUGHTS ABOUT THE SUITABILITY OF A CAIRO STOP IN VIEW OF AFGHANISTAN'S UPCOMING (MAY 6-10) ROLE AS HOST TO THE MEETING OF THE NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING COMMITTEE. ALTHOUGH THE AFGHANS HAVE, FOR THEIR PART, INDICATED PAST UNDERSTANDING AND SYMPATHY FOR SADAT'S PEACE EFFORTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, THEY, AS NON-SEMITIC MUSLIMS, ARE CHARACTERISTICALLY RELUCTANT TO BECOME INVOLVED IN AN INCREASINGLY BITTER INTER-ARAB SQUABBLE. THE CYPRUS AIRPORT INCIDENT HAD EXACERBATED THIS CONFLICT SHORTLY BEFORE DAOUD SAW FELLOW NON-ALIGNED LEADER, TITO, WHO MAY ALSO HAVE ADVISED CAUTION AT THIS TIME.

ELIOT

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: HEAD OF GOVERNMENT VISITS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 22 mar 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978KABUL02176
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780127-1213
Format: TEL
From: KABUL
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780338/aaaabgdi.tel
Line Count: 75
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: df67c1bf-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 KABUL 1548
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 13 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3242023
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: DAOUD TO MAKE SECOND TRIP THROUGH THE MIDDLE EAST
TAGS: PEPR, OVIP, AF, SA, KU, TU, EG, YO, (DAOUD, MOHAMMAD)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/df67c1bf-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014